

***Quilted Vermont*, wall hangings by Deborah Alderman
at the Governor's Office for December and January**

Quilted wall hangings by Deborah Alderman will be on display in the Governor's Office on the fifth floor of the Pavilion Office Building from December 3 through January 30. One must look carefully at these remarkably detailed images to realize that they are not paintings, but rather quilts. Each tree full of autumn leaves, each field, pasture and forest clearing was created by the artist with bits of colored cloth pieced together using a variety of techniques. The result is a series of highly realistic Vermont landscapes.

Alderman, a resident of Middlesex, has lived in Vermont for 23 years and particularly revels in the beauty of her adopted state. She has always sought creative outlets, and has dabbled in many different crafts over the years. Most recently Alderman has been etching Vermont landscape and wildlife scenes on large pieces of tree fungus. After selling more than 21,000 etchings at various craft shows, she spent some time trying to find a new medium for her expression. In quilting some of the same scenery, Alderman employs the same exacting attention to detail. The results are nothing if not breathtaking. The Governor's Office is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

